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For : LOW HEADROOM TELESCOPING BRIDGE  
CRANE SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit : 3652  
Examiner : Frank E. Werner

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The issue fee for this application was mailed on August 30, 2002 and received in the Patent and Trademark Office on September 4, 2002. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the payment of the issue fee but before the grant of this patent. Concurrent with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant is filing a Petition For Withdrawal From Issue-Issue Fee Paid (37 CFR §1.313(c)) to withdraw the above-captioned

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The enclosed references were first cited in an International Search Report dated October 8, 2002 in corresponding International Application No. PCT/US02/20057. Accordingly, I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

In particular, the International Search Report and references cited herein were received by the undersigned on October 7, 2002. Accordingly, consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement including the listed references and International Search Report is respectfully requested.

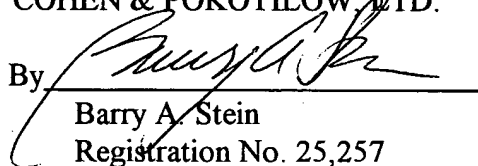
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.491 in an international application, before the mailing of a first Office

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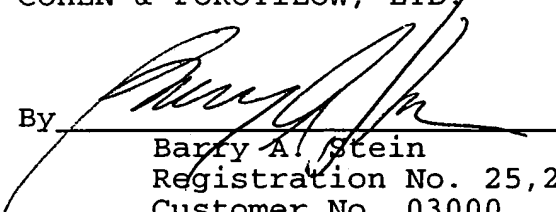
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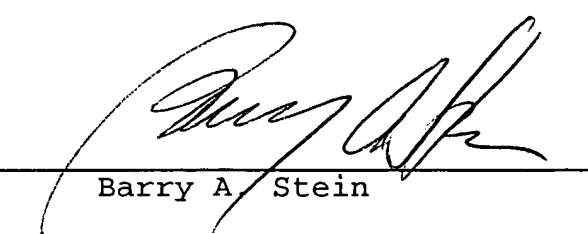
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